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COUNTRY
TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 30 October 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

CB - Converted Boxcar
 B - Boxcar
 F - Flatcar
 RRym - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

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1. Troop trains between 2 and 11 October 1953 included:

Date in October	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
2	14 B, 31 F	Tangerhuetten	Bernau
5	12 B, 37 F	Mahlwinkel	Priort
1	7 B, 30 F	Tangerhuetten	Satzkorn
	12 B, 33 F	"	"
	8 B, 23 F	"	"
	16 B, 38 F	"	"
5	4 B, 13 F with 24 T-43 tanks and 2 jeeps	Mahlwinkel	"
	4 B, 14 F	Mahlwinkel	"
	29 B, 24 F	Wolmirstedt	"
6	6 B, 38 F	"	"
	34 B, 16 F with 1 BA-64 armored scout car, 13 trucks and 2 tank trucks	"	"
	36 B, 6 F	Wolmirstedt	"

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<u>Date in October</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
6	4 B, 16 F	Mahlwinkel	Satzkorn
	13 B, 27 F	Wolmirstedt	"
	3 B, 13 F	Mahlwinkel	"
	2 B, 14 F	Haldensleben	"
7	10 B, 36 F	"	"
	5 B, 29 F	Wolmirstedt	"
	21 B, 38 F	"	"
9	21 B, 38 F	"	"
	10 B, 45 F	"	"
10	6 B, 38 F with 40 trucks, 1 ambulance and 1 field kitchen	Rathenow	Goeschwitz
	14 B, 45 F with	Rathenow	"

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11 16 B, 41 F with Rathenow Goeschwitz
7 M-31 rocket launchers, 34 trucks, 2 jeeps,
1 ambulance and 1 field kitchen

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2. [redacted] on 14 October, a troop train of 12 boxcars and 4 flatcars was dispatched from Justerjog to Wildpark.
3. The following troop trains were identified [redacted] between 13 and 19 October:

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<u>Date in October</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
13	5 CB, 25 B, 11 F, 10 RRys	Altengrabow	Wildpark
18	12 CB, 42 F	Sandersleben	Potsdam
19	9 B, 41 F	Neudietendorf	Rathenow
	10 B, 14 F	Erfurt	Potsdam
	11 B, 27 F	"	Rathenow
	14 B, 38 F	Neudietendorf	"

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<u>Date in</u> <u>October</u>	<u>Composition of</u> <u>Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
19	8 CB, 2 B, 33 F	Erfurt	Potsdam
	10 CB, 42 F	"	Drewitz
	12 B, 22 F	Halle	Wildpark

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1. Comment. All troop trains have been repeatedly confirmed by several other reports. It is noticeable that the troop train

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was reported with Bernau as receiving station. Other observations indicated that the train carried contingents of the 71st Light Arty Brig (US) which returned to Zehdenick after termination of the field exercises of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps between 27 and 30 September 1953. It can also be assumed, however, that the troop train was redispached to the home station of the brigade. Pertinent information is not available.

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